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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

In the Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Thomas L. Hughston, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Circuit Court Case No. 2009-CP-10-3010
Appellate Court Case No. 2018-000566

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Betty Fisher and Lisa Fisher,Appellants

v.

Bessie Huckabee, Kay Passailaigue Slade and Sandra Byrd,.....Respondents

In the Matter of the Estate of Alice Shaw-Baker.

**RESPONSE BY APPELLANT LISA FISHER TO
INFORMAL LETTER OF THE HONORABLE THOMAS L. HUGHSTON, JR.
DATED MAY 30, 2018**

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(Appellant)

TO THE HONORABLE SUPREME COURT OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

PERSONALLY APPEARED before me LISA FISHER, who being first duly sworn, stated as follows:

1. My name is LISA FISHER, and I am over the eighteen and of sound mind. I am one of the Appellants in this case.

2. I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein and if called and sworn to testify, I could and would competently do so.

3. I am signing this affidavit under penalty of perjury, however I will have it sworn prior to filing the original document. I am in trial, and due to my unavailability and the time change, I can not have it notarized this morning. Due to the need for an immediate response, I am fax filing this document and will file by mail today.

4. I am in receipt of the letter dated May 30, 2018 from Judge Thomas L. Hughston, Jr. I am also in receipt of his new order after the motion for new trial. This order is confusing in that it is not an amended order, and now it appears that there are two orders for damages against Appellants.

5. Appellants continue to take this litigation very seriously, and appreciate this Court's grant of the petition for writ of supersedeas to preserve the status quo. We object to the

factual assertions, computation and assessment of damages, and legal analysis of his new order dated May 29, 2018. However, we do not address these issues at this time, but preserve them for appeal.

6. I continue to be disturbed by the proactive advocacy of Judge Hughston on behalf of Respondents. Nevertheless to demonstrate my good faith and willingness to comply with the orders of this Court, I wish to offer my assurances to preserve the status quo and protect Alice Shaw Baker's estate. My protection of the assets is at the core of the "theory" of this case under both statutory and trust law, contrary to Judge Hughston's assertions.

7. Judge Hughston failed to identify additional monies held by Bessie Huckabee in excess of \$16,000.00. Testimony revealed that Ms. Huckabee was unable to obtain a bond, and was assisted by her then counsel, Peter Kouten, in withdrawing the monies from Alice Shaw-Baker's account at Wells Fargo and in obtaining a bank account contrary to the Court's order modifying the restraining order back in 2009. The monies are presumably still in her possession contrary to the order. Judge Hughston's assessment that Ms. Huckabee did not have money to purchase a bond does not appear to be correct nor relevant to the current issues.

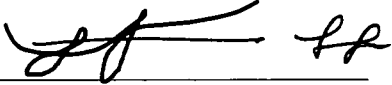
8. Assuming that the court maintain its original order of May 24, 2018 directing all monies to be returned to my care, I agree not to expend any funds and will maintain all monies in an interest bearing account. I will not make any withdrawals pending resolution of this case or any time. I will continue to pay for the maintenance and protection of the real property with my own funds to ensure that it does not appear abandoned and/or lose value.

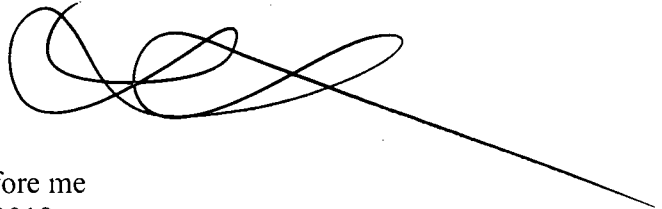
9. Alternatively, if this Court deems it more appropriate to deposit the cash assets with the Circuit Court, I will not object. My desire is to preserve the estate for appropriate consideration by this Court and to promote justice and judicial efficiency.

10. I thank this Court for its consideration of this short response.

11. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct under the laws of the State of South Carolina. Executed on May 31, 2018, at Long Beach, California.

FURTHER, AFFIANT SAYENT NAUGHT.

By: 
Lisa Fisher



Subscribed and sworn to before me
This _____ day of May, 2018.

(SEAL)



Notary Public
My Commission Expires: _____

JURAT

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

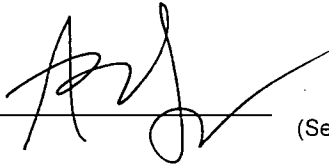
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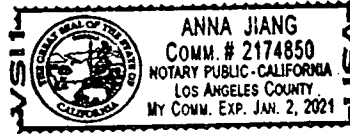
Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this 31 day of May,
2018 by Lisa Fisher

proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) who appeared before me.

Signature



(Seal)



OPTIONAL INFORMATION

DESCRIPTION OF THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Response by Appellant Lisa
(Title or description of attached document)

Fisher To Informal Letter of
(Title or description of attached document continued)
the Honorable Thomas C. Hughston Jr.

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Additional information

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- State and county information must be the state and county where the document signer(s) personally appeared before the notary public.
- Date of notarization must be the date the signer(s) personally appeared which must also be the same date the jurat process is completed.
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- Signature of the notary public must match the signature on file with the office of the county clerk.
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 - ❖ Additional information is not required but could help to ensure this jurat is not misused or attached to a different document.
 - ❖ Indicate title or type of attached document, number of pages and date.
- Securely attach this document to the signed document with a staple.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served 2018-000566; RESPONSE BY APPELLANT LISA FISHER TO INFORMAL LETTER OF THE HONORABLE THOMAS L. HUGHSTON, JR. DATED MAY 30, 2018 and **PROOF OF SERVICE** upon Interested Party John Hughes Cooper, Esquire, Respondents and upon the Attorney General, and the Honorable Thomas L. Hughston by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on May 31, 2018 addressed as follows:

John Hughes Cooper, Esquire
1476 Ben Sawyer Blvd. Ste. 11
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Attorney in Pro Se/Interested Party

By email only as requested

Honorable Thomas L. Hughston, Judge Presiding
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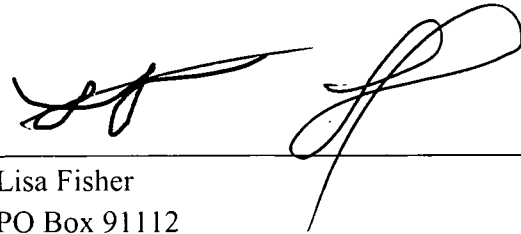
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May 31, 2018

By email only as requested

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Lisa Fisher', written over a horizontal line.

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